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WHITE AND BLAOK.
Two foreign Parliaments have bean engaged
in discussing stories of Arrican suffering and European cruelty. In the Belgian Assembly
the twice-told tale of the Congo has been heard the twice-told tale of the Congo has been hear
again, and the heary indictment of King Leo-
pold's system has once more been set forth in
detail But, bed as Belgian rule may be in pold's system hes once more been set forth in
detail. But, bed as Belgian rule may be in
Arrice, German rule semest be even worse
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Colonial syitem in fault, and the truth of many of the allegations was disputed. But some of the very worst charges of individual and per-
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flogged and tortured if they resisted his ad-
ances. One highly distinguished explores. vancos. One highly distinguished explorer,
who has been seen at many London dinner tables, is accused of patting a number of his
native "favourites" to death. When we read native "savourites" to death. When we read
some of the stories which were repested by
highly respectable members of the Reichstag highly respectable members of the Reichstag
(says the "Evening Standard and St
Jaroee's Gazette") we are not surprised that the Germans have had to deal with chronic rebellion in Damaraland and Nama-.
qualand. We are more inclined to wonder qualand. We are more inclined to wonder
whether they will. subdue revolt wo long
as there is a single male savage left alive as there is a single male sasvage left alive
with arms in his hands, unless they alter their methods.
History, as usual, is repeating itself, though
really one would think it might almosh have really one would think it might almost have got out of the habit by this time. Some readers
of the debatea in Brussels and Berlin may have of the debates in Brussels and Berlin may bave
been reminded of cortain eloquuent passages in
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described the oppression of the Americn
aborigines by the Europesn subjects of the aborigines by the European subjects of the
Most Christian Kingo of Spain and the Indies. One of these writers reminds us that there
no tyranny so intolerable as that of a rac
high in the scale of material civilisation ove an inferior people. The crimae of the Spaniards
in Hispaniola and San Domingo were supposed by the mid.Victorian historians to belong to a luridly picturesque past : they certainly did
not expect that a highly creditable imitation not expect that a highly creditable imitation
of them would be presented to the admiring
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indeed, can we be too pharisaical on our own account. The story of our own early days in
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Congo are not exsctly picked specimens of
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